



E. SCOTT PRUITT
ADMINISTRATOR

April 30, 2018

The Honorable John Bel Edwards
Governor of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94004
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Governor Edwards:

I am writing to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed additional area designations for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ground-level ozone established in 2015. The enclosed table summarizes the portions of Louisiana the agency is designating at this time. These designations are explained more fully in the accompanying technical support document available at: <https://www.epa.gov/ozone-designations/2015-ozone-standards-state-recommendations-epa-responses-and-technical-support>. This action completes area designations for your state.

Improving air quality to protect public health is a shared goal. Through local, state, tribal and national programs, we have made considerable progress to improve ozone air quality throughout the country. Nationwide, monitored levels of ground-level ozone have dropped 31 percent since 1980. I appreciate the work you have done and the partnership we have developed to achieve this reduction.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me or your staff may contact Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator for the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, at lyons.troy@epa.gov, or at (202) 564-5200.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Scott Pruitt", is written over the "Respectfully yours," text.

E. Scott Pruitt

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Louisiana: April 30, 2018 Area Designations for the 2015 Ozone Standards

State	Area Name	Counties	Designation	Classification
Louisiana	Baton Rouge, LA	Ascension East Baton Rouge Iberville Livingston West Baton Rouge	Attainment/Unclassifiable	
	Remaining portions of Louisiana		Attainment/Unclassifiable	